

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6109  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, EAID, ASEAN  
SUBJECT: EC-ASEAN RELATIONS: REGIONAL STABEX

REF: (A) 77 MANILA 14310 (B) BRUSSELS 7117

1. DURING A RECENT INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON  
EC-ASEAN RELATIONS WITH JOHN HANSEN, EC COMMISSION,  
DG-I OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF COMMUNITY'S RELATIONS WITH  
ASIA, MISSION OFFICER RECALLED DEPARTMENT'S OPPOSITION  
(REF A) TO CONCEPT OF REGIONAL STABEX ARRANGEMENT SUG-  
GESTED IN 1977 BY ASEAN GROUP. HANSEN TOOK THE POINT,  
BUT INDICATED THAT QUESTION OF REGIONAL STABEX PROPOSAL  
HAD SURFACED AT APRIL 5 COREPER WORKING GROUP SESSION  
(REF B IN CONTEXT OF "BRAINSTORMING" BY EC PERMREP  
OFFICIALS ON AGENDA SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNED AUTUMN  
MINISTERIAL MEETING. HE SAID IT DID NOT SIGNIFY EC  
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WILLINGNESS TO ACQUIESCE TO ASEAN REQUEST ON THIS  
MATTER.

2. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF EC-ASEAN RELATIONS WITH  
BRITISH PERMREP AT LUNCH APRIL 19, AMBASSADOR ALSO  
NOTED U.S. OPPOSITION TO REGIONAL STABEX, BUT SAID  
THAT CONCEPT OF ENHANCED EC-ASEAN DIALOGUE APPEARS

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. HINTON

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